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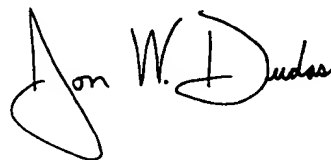
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page

Item (73) Assignee: delete "Takara Shuzo Co., Ltd., Kyoto (JP)" and replace with --Takara Bio, Inc., Shiga (JP)--.

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